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A. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FIVE-PAGE KIEDINGER AUTOPSY REPORT
FROM OEDSSA. REPORT INCLUDES PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT MORGUE.

B. TRANSLATION OF CONCLUSIONS FOLLOWS:

C.

CONCLUSION

ON THE BASIS OF THE FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF THE BODY
OF ROBERT E. KIEDINGER, AGE 49, I COME TO THE FOLLOWING
CONCLUSION:

1. THE DEATH OF ROBERT E. KIEDINGER WAS CAUSED BY MECHANICAL
ASPHYXIA AS A RESULT OF BEING STRANGLED BY HAND. THIS IS
EVIDENCED BY THE PRESENCE OF EXCORIATIONS AND BRUISES ON BOTH
SIDES OF THE SURFACE OF THE NECK, HAEMORRHAGES UNDER THE SKIN
OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE OF THE NECK AND IN THE MUSCLES SURROUNDING
THE THROAT, FRACTURED TONGUE BONE AND CARTILAGES OF THE THROAT
AND ALSO BY GENERAL ASPHYXIC SIGNS: SMALL DOTTED HAEMORRHAGES
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IN THE CONJUNCTIVA OF THE EYELIDS, THIN BLOOD IN THE HEART

CHAMBERS, SMALL DOTTED HAEMORRHAGES UNDER THE LUNG PLEURA (TARD'YE SPOTS).

2. BEFORE STRANGULATION ROBERT E. KIEDINGER WAS BEATEN NUMEROUS OF TIMES WITH BLUNT HARD OBJECTS ON HIS FACE AND HAIRY PART OF HEAD, AS A RESULT OF WHICH APPEARED MULTIPLE BRUISES AND FLESH-WOUNDS, FRACTURED NOSE BONES, RUPTURED TOP AND LOWER LIP, LOCAL HAEMORRHAGES UNDER THE MEMBRANE OF THE BRAIN. AS PROOF THAT THESE INJURIES WERE INFLICTED WHILE STILL ALIVE ARE SIGNS OF EXTERNAL BLEEDING, HAEMORRHAGES OF THE SOFT TISSUES, SWALLOWING OF BLOOD INTO THE STOMACH.

3. UPON THE FORENSIC CHEMICAL EXAMINATION THE BLOOD AND THE URINE TAKEN FROM THE CORPSE OF KIEDINGER WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN SPIRIT OF ETHYL-2.5 PERCENT IN THE BLOOD AND 4.0 PERCENT IN THE URINE. THIS CONFIRMS THAT AT THE TIME OF DEATH OF KIEDINGER HE WAS IN A STATE OF ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION.

4. KIEDINGER'S BLOOD GROUP IS O.

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